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1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.
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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 14, 2006 for the above-referenced patent application. A response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is initially due on or before July 14, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.